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Applicant: Merriam

Serial No.: 09/695,645

Filed: October 24, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MULTI-CHANNEL RECEIVER FRONT END

Group: 2611

Examiner: Pathak, Sudhanshu C.

Durham, North Carolina
March 19, 2007

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Sirs:

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1. Amendment Transmittal (1 page);
2. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form (1 page);
3. Amendment (14 pages).

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Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated December 11, 2006.

FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

2. No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	-	28	0	x \$50.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	0	x \$200.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		-			x \$360.00 =	
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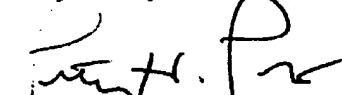
3. Enclosed is our check for \$ _____ to cover the filing fee.

Charge the fee of \$ _____ to Credit Card (see attached form).

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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest Deposit Account No. 50-1058.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 11, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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